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Editorial Comment

HAVE A CHOICE

Editorials on elections all too often confine themselves to appeals to "vote," without mentioning that in a democracy the voters should be permitted a choice. Dictators glossed in the number of people who went to the polls. But those who went to the polls in the lands of dictators had no choice save to vote for the dictator and his approved candidates. Voters never had a free choice.

Democracy must always give the citizens that choice.

Men are paid jobs in a democracy must do so because the citizens thought they would make better office-holders than any others who aspired to the office.

Parties or groups who stay in power must do so because they offer the best candidates.

A case at hand is the forthcoming general election in Virginia, Hon. Harry Byrd and A. Willis Robertson are the candidates likely to win, but each voter has to make his choice between these two and other candidates who are seeking the same offices as are Mr. Byrd and Mr. Robertson.

Citizenship thus takes on a new meaning. You have important choices and decisions to make. You are sovereign. Voters can reward good officials with continuance in office, or, if voters so wish they are free to make a change and try another individual or party. If a party or an official wishes to stay in power, they have to convince you, the voter. Elections in a democracy, therefore, are vastly different from elections in a dictatorship. Here you vote for what you get and you get what you vote for.

ENOUGH IN TIME

From The Winchester Star

Following Secretary of the Navy Forrestal's statement that American warships will remain in the Mediterranean, the War Department has made the following announcement: "The occupation task now performed in Europe by heavy bombers of the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress type, may be accomplished in the future by B-29's, as a routine replacement of obsolescent types of aircraft by modern equipment."

Significance here is the fact that the B-29 Superfortresses are capable of atomic bomb operations whereas the B-17s are not. And a swift reinforcement potential is seen in the plans to make all the Army's ground forces entirely airborne. The Army and Navy thus stand squarely back of the firm policy established in the State Department.

Not only is it the duty of the government to protect America's reduced occupation forces in Europe, but also to deter would-be aggressors and breakers of the peace. The United States still is technically in a state of war and it behooves this nation to give adequate protection to its own interests and security.

There have been repeated rumors that Yugoslavia might suddenly grab Trieste and that Russia might invade Turkey.Power-backed American force-in-being should serve to keep the problems of Trieste and the Dardanelles on the peace council tables, where they belong.Chapter I, lesson 1, of the recent war was entitled "Too little and too late."

WITH OTHER EDITORS

IS IT POSSIBLE?

From The Baltimore Sun

Baltimore fans, especially those with a penchant for umpire heckling, will be interested it, the report that there is not only no booing of umpires in Japan (the Japanese word for umpire means "divine being" or, "supreme authority") but that each player, as he enters the batter's box, lifts his cap and bows politely in the umpire's direction.

China may be divided by civil war into two states, as all efforts at mediation seem to have failed.

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PAUL TRAINS FOR HIS LIFE WORK

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:19-22, 11:25, 26; Galatians 1:17-24

MEMORY SELECTION—And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God—Acts 9:20

The regenerating grace of God had made Paul into a new man, one who now had no greater delight than telling others of the redeeming grace of God.

In preparation for that fuller ministry which was to follow, Paul first gave witness in the place where he had been persecuting the Christians, in fact, in the city to which he was bound when the Lord met him. But now instead of breathing out threats and violence he met these former associates and friends with the new message of the gospel.

He had to meet them sooner or later, and it was well that he met them now. A clean break with his past makes a man ready for future service.

I. Paul Faces His Past (Acts 9:19b-22).

What a surprise it must have been for those persecutors of the Christians at Damascus to find that the one to whom they had looked for leadership was now a Christian. Army's ground forces entirely airborne. The Army and Navy thus stand squarely back of the firm policy established in the State Department.

What a testimony that was—rigid to the point!

"Straightway"—what a good word to apply to the servant of the Lord. Paul did not hesitate to declare his faith in Christ, to proclaim that the One who had redeemed him was able to save others.

It is the normal and proper expression of Christian faith to give testimony to others. That should be true of every believer. With Paul there was the added element of his call to preach, for God had ordained that he should be his chosen vessel for that purpose (Acts 9:15).

Paul's message was Christ. He proved to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ (v. 22), the One of whom their Old Testament Scriptures spake and for whom they professed to be looking. He declared him to be the Son of God (v. 20).

They were unwilling to accept the message. They were "amazed" at Paul and "confounded" by the truth he proclaimed, but they rejected both it and him, and so had to escape for his life.

Although our lesson only indirectly refers to it (see Gal. 1:17, 18), it should also be noted that Paul went up to Jerusalem before he went to Antioch, as indicated in the next portion of Scripture.

There he faced sus- part of the believers, with him as their enemy.

Having faced his past we now see that

II. Paul Faces His Future (Acts 11:25, 26).

He was God's chosen instrument to bear his name to the Gentiles (see Acts 9:15), and at the invitation of Barnabas he came up from his home city of Tarsus to minister at Antioch, the place which now became his real spiritual home, and the center from which his great missionary enterprise was carried out.

It is interesting to note how this came about in the providence of God. Persecution spread the believers abroad (Acts 11:19), and like the scattered brands of a beaten fire they carried the flame of Christianity far and wide. Thus the gospel came to Antioch, the third greatest city in the world of that day. A revival broke out and Barnabas was sent from Jerusalem to be of help.

Good and spiritual man that he was (Acts 19:23, 24), Barnabas did nothing to hinder this work of God, but admonished the people to "cleave unto the Lord"; that is, to follow him closely. Would that all spiritual advisers had such a spirit and such sound judgment.

He was also wise in sensing his need of help. So he went after Paul, the very man to teach these young Christians and to lead them out into a radiant and abundant life for the Lord. Here it was that the beautiful name of "Christian" was first used.

All this was possible because

III. Paul Faces His Lord (Gal. 1:17-24).

Many years after he had been called to Antioch, Paul wrote this letter to the Galatians to warn them against Judaizing teachers and to urge them to hold fast to salvation by faith. He declared this to be a message which he received from God and not from men.

Before Paul went out to preach and teach he went up into Arabia to be alone with the Lord, as he took what we might call his postgraduate course in theology. He learned—alone with God.

His life had been transformed. His attitudes had been completely changed. His thinking about Christ was diametrically opposite to his former beliefs. He needed time alone with God to prepare [illegible] for the stormy but triumphant ahead.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

MUSICAL MIXERS

An icebreaker is a powerful boat that cracks the ice so that ships can get through; but to a teener an icebreaker is some trick that will get the dance and fests to acting human at a party. Here are a few nifty ways to crack the old frosty stuff.

Wandering Minstrel—That's what the boy will be at your party when they play the Words and Music Mixer. You ask each girl to select a record from a special pile on a table (you have as many records there as you have girls). Then you ask the boys to pick slips of paper on which the corresponding song titles are written. Each boy must go 'round the room singing his song until he finds the girl who holds the corresponding record. They take off from there and usually make a three-point landing before the last dance.

Record Rotation—Whenever the music stops suddenly, each girl and boy must change partners with the next couple. Everybody gets to know everybody else and it's close harmony until the End of Time.

Title Teasers—Divide the gang into two teams on account of you're going to play a new kind of charade. One team decides upon a song title and one person acts it out for the other team to guess. How would you depict "Fry Me, Cookie, with a Can of Lard"? Or would you rather try your talents on "Chickery Chick"?

Sound Effects—You pass out two sets of slips with corresponding song titles on them—one set to the boys, one to the girls. Couples not only pair off for the next dance—but they first have to make like a duet with their song. Oh, Bing—where is thy sting?

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 14.- The Stonewall home demonstration club met with Mrs. C. T. Drinkard on last Thursday.

Miss Sarah Crawford is ill at her home near here. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The following girls were home for the week-end: Miss Frances Jennings, from Charlotteville; Martha Thornhill, from Bedford City; Anne Carson, Lina Caldwell, Mary Archer Caldwell, Elizabeth Caldwell, from Lynchburg. Lee Carter and Jean Stratton, from S. T.C., Farmville; Margaret Stratton, front Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. Anna Lee and Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard had as their dinner guests Sunday Herbert Wilmer, Mrs. Lewis Martin, and daughter, Dorothy! Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, of Appomattox; Herman Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Horton, of Blackstone; Mrs. Arthur Powell and daughter, Audrey.They helped celebrate Mrs. Beard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hilton Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne Davidson had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith, Elizabeth Lee Carter and Billy Bondurant. They honored Mrs. Smith's birthday.

Miss Betsy Wheeler spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Meginson at Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Click and daughter, Mrs. Henry Beard, and her son, Lawrence spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Thomas Jennings, of Richmond College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett and son, Joe, Jr. and Audrey Burnett of Roanoke spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harding and son, and Royal Harding, of Norfolk spent the week-end with Miss Verna Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dickerson, Miss Anne Carson and Mary Archer Caldwell.

Forest View

Forest View,Oct.14.- The weather is beginning to feel like winter, with heavy frosts on several mornings.

The W. M. U. of Central Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hudson and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Driskill last Sunday P. M. with a good program.

Mrs. A. D. Marshall was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simms, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of J. A. Martin and also of W. C. Lee on Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jordan and T. H. Ford spent last Sunday on the Skyline Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, of Martinsville spent last week-end in the home of A. D. Marshall.

Mrs. N. D. Marshall accompanied home Sunday P. M.

Miss Dorothy Marshall, of Lynchburg spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones, of Appomattox called in the home of Mr. and Mr. J. A. Martin Monday.

Mrs. Dick Pankey and son, Kenneth visited her father, T. H. Ford Sunday, and also Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Terrence at Spring Mills.

Mrs. A. D. Marshall attended the W. M. U. group rally at Liberty Baptist Church last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin spent awhile in the home of A. D. Marshall Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton spent awhile in the home of J. A. Martin last Sunday.

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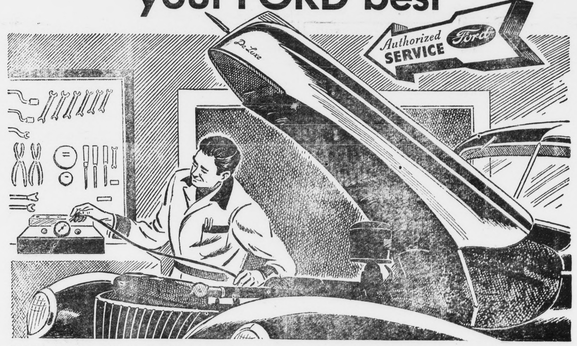

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